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THE FUTURE GETS A SHOCK TO THE SYSTEM!

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FOR YEARS I TOILED, **LOST!** BUT NOW AT LAST COMES A RECKONING, A **GLORIOUS RECKONING!**

TELL ME, IN YOUR FUTURE, IS **HIS DOMINION** ETERNAL AND COMPLETE?

MY NAME IS **BART ALLEN.** SOME **BIG, SCARY BANG** IN THE TIME STREAM DROPPED ME HERE. AND RIGHT NOW MAX MERCURY SOUNDS--

--UM. **REALLY WEIRD.** SAYING THINGS LIKE...

OMEGA SPEED!

AND...

...THE UNKNOWN SACRED SECRETS OF OUR **DARK GOD...**

AND...

FOR IT IS TOLD THE SPEED FORCE MUST **DIE!**

AND THEN I'LL BE THE **FASTEST ENTITY IN EXISTENCE!** THROUGH THE POWER OF **DEATH!** THROUGH THE POWER OF **OMEGA!**

HE'S ALSO GOT SOME **NEW FRIENDS.** THOUGHT I RECOGNIZED THEM AT FIRST, BUT THE VIBES ARE **OFF.**

SEE, I WAS BORN IN THE FUTURE. THE *31ST CENTURY.*

AROUND THAT TIME, THERE WERE THESE PRETTY COOL KIDS WHO GOT INSPIRED BY *SUPERBOY?* THEY WERE THE *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES.* BUT, *UM,* I GUESS...

...*THIS* LEGION CAME FROM A *DIFFERENT WORLD.* THEY THINK SUPERBOY *SUCKS.* THEY WERE INSPIRED BY *SOMEONE ELSE.*

AND THEY CALL THEMSELVES...

...the Legion of DARKSEID.

Cosmic Boy

LOOK AT THIS LITTLE **SPEED FORCE DORK.** THOUGHT HE COULD **CHEAT** HIS WAY THROUGH TIME. GET ONE OVER ON OUR **OMEGA LORD AND MASTER.**

Lightning Lad

THINK AGAIN, KID.

Saturn Girl

WHIP WHIRLWIND. PROVE YOUR LOYALTY TO DARKSEID...

...AND **KILL HIM.**

THE FLASH

IMPULSE CONTROL - PART II

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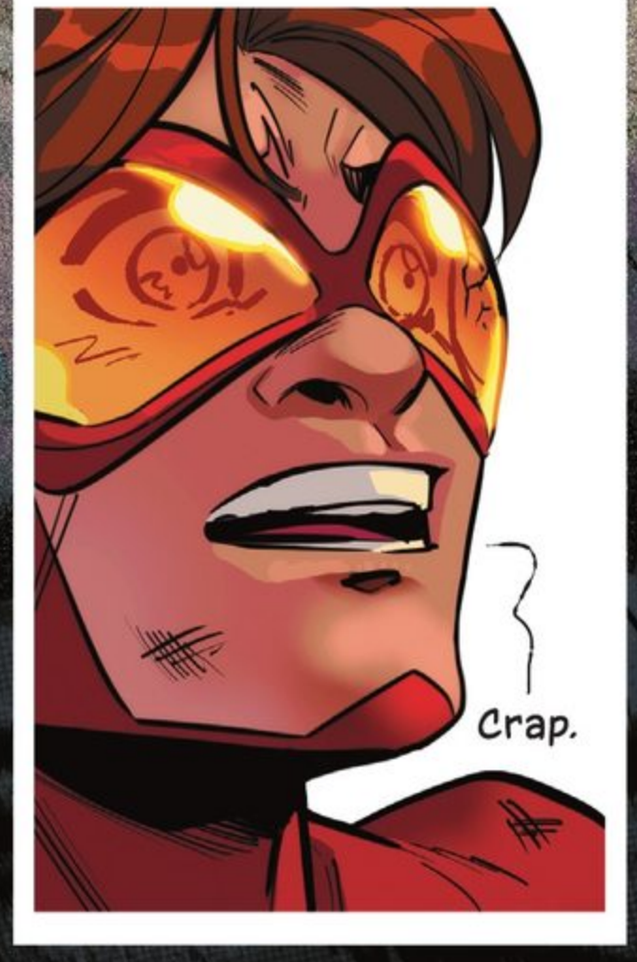

DARKSEID IS COMING,
AND THIS UNIVERSE WILL BE DESTROYED.

The only hope for survival is to forge a champion in the fires of combat.

A tournament is now held to capture the Heart of Apokolips and become the King Omega... a champion powerful enough to match Darkseid and save reality.

The heroes and villains of the DC Universe must now look within and ask..."What am I willing to do ***TO SAVE...EVERYTHING***?"

MY NAME IS *WALLY WEST*. AND I THINK I'M SOMEWHERE IN *THE PAST*.

IMPULSE TRAVELED THROUGH A *COLLAPSING TIME STREAM* TO TRY AND STOP DARKSEID BEFORE HE EVER GOT STARTED. THIS, AS OPPOSED TO THE JUSTICE LEAGUE'S *HAREBRAINED DEATH TOURNAMENT*.*

*Read DC K.O. #1-2

THEN DARKSEID ALMOST *KILLED* US. THAT'S HOW GOOD OF AN IDEA IMPULSE HAD.

I NEED TO FIND BART *NOW*, BEFORE HE MAKES THINGS EVEN--

--*WORSE*.

LITTLE HELP?

BART!

CAN'T *TALK!* BEING *CHASED!*

WHEN I ENTER THE SPEED FORCE, IT *HURTS*. SOMETHING'S *WRONG*. NOT WITH ME. WITH THE *FORCE ITSELF*. THIS IS *BAD*.

CHASED?! BY WHO?

ME.

TIME STREAM'S ON FIRE. THE SPEED FORCE IS IN CRISIS.

AND NOW MAX MERCURY IS TRYING TO DROWN ME.

I LEFT HIM ON THE WATCHTOWER. WHAT'S HE DOING HERE? I MEAN, I'D ASK HIM, BUT I CAN'T TALK UNDERWATER.

THAT'S MORE OF AN ARTHUR THING.

BMMM

WHAT I CAN DO...

...IS MOVE.

WE EXIT THE WATER AT *MACH 12.*

Oh my goodness.

I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT ***BART WAS RIGHT.*** EVEN WITH THE SPEED FORCE IN PAIN, WE'RE MOVING ***FASTER IN THE PAST*** DUE TO TIME TRAPPER ***PUMPING THE BRAKES*** ON DARKSEID THROUGHOUT HISTORY.*

*DC K.O. #1

WHHHAAAMMM

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S MY *LUCKY DAY.*

THEY'RE ***TOO FAST.*** THEY'RE BOTH ***TOO FAST...***

PLEASE. PLEASE ENLIGHTEN ME WITH ***OMEGA SPEED.***

YOU'RE NOT READY, ***PEASANT.***

THIS HAS TO BE *YOUNG* MAX MERCURY, NATIVE TO THE ***19TH CENTURY.*** DARKSEID MUST'VE GOT HIS HOOKS INTO HIS MIND ***EARLY.*** ***SATURN GIRL*** COULD BE ***DISTORTING*** HIS EVERY THOUGHT...

WKKK

Ow.

OMEGA SP--*AAA* ***AAAAHHH!***

THE ***NEXT BIG THING.*** COURTESY OF ***DARKSEID.***

HE'S WOVEN IT INTO ***SPACE-TIME ITSELF.*** SURELY YOU CAN FEEL IT ***EATING*** YOUR SPEED FORCE ALIVE.

WE NEED ***IMPULSE.*** HE'S A KEY CONDUIT. AN ***ALLEN.*** ONE OF THOSE NAMED BY DARKSEID TO BE ***CULLED*** IN HIS CONQUEST OF THE SPEED FORCE.

HE NEEDS TO BE *CAUGHT* BEFORE HE CAN WRECK FURTHER *TEMPORAL DAMAGE.*

I TOLD YOU. THE BOY IS TOO FAST FOR ME. SOMETHING ***QUICKENS*** HIM EVEN MORE...

GET ***HER.***

SHE'S ***ALREADY*** ON HER WAY.

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE SPEED FORCE? IT'S LIKE IT'S...SCREAMING...

I DON'T WANNA FIGHT MAX. HE'S LIKE...MY...I DUNNO. BUT I CARE ABOUT HIM.

AND WALLY.

MAN, I MESSED THIS UP. I MESSED THIS ALL UP.

LOOK AT THAT GUY'S HAT. IT'S SO OLD.

COOL 'STACHE.

SIBERIAN

"TRANS-SIBERIAN." WOW, GUESS I'M IN SIBERIA--

YOU'RE NOWHERE, BUD.

REMEMBER WHEN I TOLD IREY I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO DRIVE A CAR?

THAT'S 'CAUSE I FAILED DRIVER'S ED.

I MEAN, MOST OF HIGH SCHOOL SUCKS. BORING. SLOW.

BUT DRIVER'S ED WAS THE WORST.

I DO REMEMBER THE PART ABOUT HEAD-ON COLLISIONS.

LIKE, HOW THEY'RE REALLY BAD.

COME IN, LEGION. THIS IS XS. BART ALLEN IS DOWN.

COPY THAT. THIS IS **SATURN GIRL.** WE'RE INBOUND.

GOTTA LOVE THESE **LEGION RINGS.** NOW WE CAN ALL JUST **THINK** OUR WORDS LIKE YOU, IMRA.

IF ONLY YOU HAD WORDS **WORTH THINKING,** GARTH.

MAX...

YOU DON'T KNOW ME, **STRANGER.**

YES I DO. YOU'RE ONE OF MY CLOSEST...

MAX. LISTEN TO ME. THIS **ISN'T** YOU. ALL OF THIS IS **WRONG.**

NO. IT'S **YOU** WHO IS WRONG. **SPEED** IS THE QUEST. IT IS THE **SACRED TRUTH.** BUT YOUR SPEED IS **CORRUPT.**

INADEQUATE AND **DYING.** HIS SPEED, **OMEGA SPEED,** IS THE **TRUE** SPEED. THE **ONE** SPEED.

ALL SPEED.

MAX--

FWAP

AND IT IS TO BE **RESPECTED!** FOR IT IS **HE!** THE **ONE!** THE **ABSOLUTE!**

OKAY.

DAA--

HEY--!

I'M DONE.

A DARK LEGION RING. I'M BETTING THESE FUNCTION SIMILARILY TO THE LEGION RINGS I KNOW. COMBINED WITH THE SPEED FORCE AND THE BOOST I'M GETTING FROM TIME TRAPPER...

...I SHOULD BE IN FOR A PRETTY GOOD TIME.

BUT DAMN IT, WE NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL. SOUNDS LIKE DARKSEID'S TRYING TO REPLACE THE SPEED FORCE WITH SOME KIND OF OMEGA UPGRADE. THE BIG GUY WANTS TO CONTROL TIME ITSELF... NO MATTER THE COST.

IF BART OR I UPSET THINGS ANY FURTHER, WE RISK DESTROYING REALITY.

THAT KID IS A BULL IN A CHINA SHOP. WELL...A HYPERACTIVE JACKRABBIT IN A CHINA SHOP. HE'S ALWAYS MOVING...

...AT TOP SPEED.

I...

OW...

SORRY. LIGHT'S STILL RED.

Cousin Jenni...?

I HAVE NO "COUSIN." MY ONLY FAMILY IS THE LEGION. MY MASTER HAS NAMED ME XS. THE LEGION'S LIVING EMBODIMENT OF OMEGA SPEED.

WHAT THE HUH...? THE HECK'S OMEGA SPEED, MAN...? SOUNDS... DUMB...

IT PUTS YOUR SPEED FORCE TO SHAME. AND IT MAKES ME THE FASTEST--

YOU WANT TO DO THIS IN FRONT OF AN ***AUDIENCE?*** FINE BY ME. UNLESS...UNLESS YOU WANT TO JOIN US. JOIN THE ***LEGION OF DARKSEID.***

C'MON, BART. NOT ON A TRAIN FULL OF *INNOCENT PEOPLE.*

EVERYONE ABOARD HAS A ***DESTINATION.*** A PATH THAT LEADS TO THE ***REST OF THEIR LIFE.***

BUT...I GUESS WE'RE ***CHANGING HISTORY*** TODAY.

SURE HOPE IT DOESN'T ***DESTROY EVERYTHING.***

YOU'RE THE ***FASTEST*** ONE OF THEM ALL. WE'VE LEARNED THIS TO BE ***TRUE.*** AND IT'S A ***NEW AGE. FORGET*** THE OLD WAYS. EMBRACE ***OMEGA.*** NO MORE HEROES. ***JUST POWER.*** CAN'T YOU SEE?

DARKSEID ***IS.***

DARKSEID IS ***WHAT?***

WHAT IS HE?

?

NO... DARKSEID ***IS.***

NO, LIKE, HE ***IS,*** DARKSEID ***IS--***

JENNI OGNATS. BUT...FROM ***WHER-EVER*** THIS ***OTHER*** LEGION IS FROM...

WALLY WEST. DARKSEID WANTS YOU ***DEAD.***

I BET...

...BUT TELL HIM I SAID ***NO DEAL.***

HEY! THAT'S MY COUSIN!

NO, BART, IT'S NOT. THIS IS AN XS FROM DARKSEID'S REALITY. SHE'S TRYING TO KILL US. MAX IS, TOO.

AND NOW, BECAUSE YOU TOOK THE FIGHT HERE, EVERY ONE OF THESE BYSTANDERS IS CAUGHT IN BETWEEN!

SHE MAY NOT BE MY COUSIN BUT SHE STILL LOOKS LIKE MY COUSIN AND YOU JUST THREW HER OUT A WINDOW--

KILL THE PASSENGERS. THAT'LL SLOW THOSE TWO NICE GUYS DOWN.

WATCH THIS.

LISTEN TO ME! WE NEED TO GET OVER A HUNDRED PEOPLE OFF THIS TRAIN IN THE NEXT THREE SECONDS.

THAT MEANS PERMANENTLY ALTERING OVER A HUNDRED COURSES OF HISTORY, ALL BECAUSE YOU HAD TO LEAP INTO THE PAST.

WE'RE HEROES! WE SHOULD CHANGE HISTORY! WE SHOULD FIX IT! EVERY BAD THING!

SSSKKRRRRRTTSSCCHH

Ah man.

GO AHEAD, GARTH. LIGHT 'EM UP.

NO, DON'T!

HE'S GOING TO ELECTRIFY THE TRAIN CAR! GET YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR! YOUR FEET!

WALLY, THEY DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH! IT'S SIBERIA!

<DANGER! HANDS! FEET! AIR!*>

READY TO ROAST, ROKK?

*Spoken in Russian.

ZZZZZZZZZZZZ

AAAA

WE DO IT IN *TWO* SECONDS, NOT THREE. BECAUSE DESPITE IT ALL...

...BART AND I WORK BETTER *TOGETHER.*

BUT WE'VE STILL GOT *MAJOR PROBLEMS.*

BART!

HOLD ON!

ALLENS AND WESTS... WAIT. THAT'S IT. I KNOW HOW TO GRIND THEM TO A HALT. ***PERMANENTLY.*** IMRA, ACTIVATE THE ***TIME BUBBLE.*** WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE.

TO WHERE? ***WHEN?***

TO CENTRAL CITY. RIGHT WHEN THE ***LIGHTNING*** STRUCK.

TIME BUBBLES. THIS LEGION MUST HAVE INVENTED THE *SAME DEVICE* SOMEHOW, JUST LIKE THE RINGS.

THAT'S HOW THEY TRAVELED HERE TO THE PAST.

BUT NOW...THEY'RE GOING *SOMEWHERE ELSE.*

OF COURSE, BART AND I ARE STILL ON THE TRAIN, A GOOD *SEVEN HUNDRED FEET* IN THE AIR.

WHAAA

BART... BART!

I'm... okay...?

I'D LET US BOTH GO. ACCELERATED INTO THE SPEED FORCE WITH THE FALL. MY AURA BARELY CUSHIONED US.

I HATE TIME TRAVEL. IT ALWAYS BACKFIRES. WHY CAN'T YOU EVER JUST LISTEN TO ME? WHY CAN'T YOU SEE THINGS MY WAY FOR ONCE?

BECAUSE I'M NOT YOU!

BART, I...YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M SORRY. YOU'RE NOT.

I'M NOT JUST ANOTHER FLASH. I'M...ME.

YEAH. I KNOW THE FEELING.

WALLY... SOMETHING'S... NOT RIGHT...

I...DON'T HAVE ANY POWER. IT'S... GONE. IS THE SPEED FORCE... DEAD?

WHAT? NO, I CAN FEEL IT...IT'S HURTING, BUT IT'S HERE...

NOT FOR ME.

THE LEGION. THEY MUST'VE...CHANGED SOMETHING IN THE FUTURE. YOUR PAST...

WE HAVE TO GET TO YOUR GRANDFATHER. WE HAVE TO GET TO BARRY ALLEN. NOW.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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THE FIRST DAYS OF THE FIRST SUPER-TEAM!

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